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Lewistown, MT----The Bureau of Land Management's Lewistown Field Office will soon complete its move from the current facility on Airport Road to the new office and warehouse facilities just off of Highway 87, at the eastern edge of Lewistown.

On Thursday, February 24, the BLM will close the office on Airport Road in order to finish moving staff and supplies to the new location.

During the move (between February 24 and 28) the BLM will not be able to conduct over-the-counter transactions or phone business and official records (case files, maps, plats, etc.) will not be available for public inspection.

The Lewistown Field Office will then resume full services on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at the new facility.

The general mail address for the Lewistown Field Office will remain the same: P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457. The main office telephone number will also remain the same: 406-538-7461.

Most of the shop and ware-yard equipment has already been moved to the new facility. "We certainly want to complete this move with as little down-time as possible and look forward to opening for business in the new facility," said June Bailey, BLM's Lewistown field manager.

On March 18, the BLM will host an open house and tours of the new office and warehouse in conjunction with June Bailey's installation as Lewistown field manager. June's installation will begin at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments and tours of the office and warehouse at 3:00, 4:00 and 6:00.

"Building these facilities has been a community effort and Boyd Creek Properties certainly did a great job with the construction work. We very much encourage the community to enjoy the open house," Bailey added.